

# FARMINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

## POLICY AND PROCEDURE



**Policy Number:**  
241-12

**Effective Date:**  
04/09/2018

**Subject:**  
Use of Mobile Data Computers

**Approved by:**  
  
**Steven D. Hebbe, Chief of Police**



### PURPOSE:

To provide guidelines for the use of Mobile Data Computers (MDC's).

### POLICY:

It is the policy of the Farmington Police Department to establish parameters for the use of MDC's.

### PROCEDURE:

The Department encourages the utilization of these devices whenever it is necessary and appropriate to carry out official duties. Accessing or transmitting messages other than for official duties or authorized personal messages is not permitted. Unauthorized messages include unnecessary comments or opinions, obscene language, inappropriate jokes, or messages that disparage any person, group, or class of individuals. Periodic audits of MDC messages are conducted by the San Juan County Communications Authority to ensure compliance.